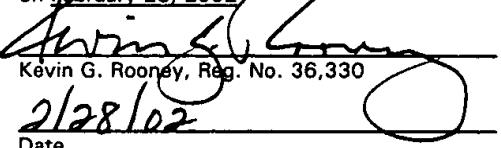


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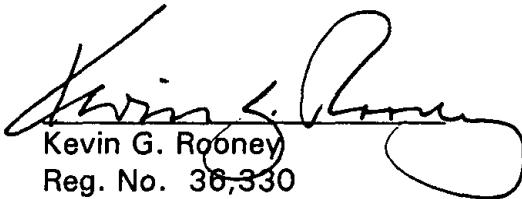
Sir:

The subject matter in the present application relates to the subject matter in Application Serial Nos. 09/967,017, filed September 28, 2001; 09/571,703 filed May 15, 2000; 09/982,346 filed October 17, 2001; and 09/923,006 filed August 3, 2001, all pending.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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